



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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June 15, 2005

Michael L. Retzer, Treasurer  
Republican National Committee  
310 First Street SE  
Washington, DC 20003

**Response Due Date:**  
**July 15, 2005**

Identification Number: C00003418

Reference: Amended October Monthly Report (9/1/04-9/30/04), received 5/12/05

Dear Mr. Retzer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-The totals listed on Lines 21(b), 21(c) and 22, Column B of the Detailed Summary Page(s) appear to be incorrect. Please be advised that you should add the "Calendar Year-to-Date" total from your previous report to the current "Total This Period" figure from Column A to derive the correct Column B totals. Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.

-Itemized disbursements must include a brief statement or description of why the disbursements were made. Please amend Schedule B of your report to clarify the following description(s): "PROMOTIONAL SERVICES," "VOTER REGISTRATION COSTS" and "VOTER REGISTRATION EFFORTS." For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes of disbursements, please refer to 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3).

-Schedule B supporting Line 22 of your report discloses transfers to "2004 JOINT STATE VICTORY COMM" and "JOINT STATE VICTORY COMM '04" which appear to be joint fundraising committees. For further guidance on the question of joint fundraising, please refer to 11 CFR §102.17. If your committee is involved in joint fundraising with "2004

JOINT STATE VICTORY COMM" and "JOINT STATE VICTORY  
COMM '04" you should amend your Statement of Organization to reflect  
these joint fundraising relationships on Line 6.

Unlike previous election cycles, you will not receive an additional notice from  
the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date  
will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated.  
Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered. Failure  
to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee.  
Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action  
against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the  
public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement  
action.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and  
reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather  
than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any  
questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please  
contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the  
Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1141.

Sincerely,



Kristine Adams

Campaign Finance Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

